

**§ 541.1 When do the definitions in this part apply?**

The definitions in this part and in 12 CFR part 561 apply throughout this chapter, unless another definition is specifically provided.

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**§ 541.2 Act.**

The term *Act* means the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended.

**§ 541.5 Commercial paper.**

The term *commercial paper* means any note, draft, or bill of exchange which arises out of a current transaction or the proceeds of which have been or are to be used for current transactions, and which has a maturity at the time of issuance of not exceeding nine months, exclusive of days of grace, or any renewal thereof the maturity of which is likewise limited.

**§ 541.7 Corporate debt security.**

The term *corporate debt security* means a marketable obligation, evidencing the indebtedness of any corporation in the form of a bond, note and/or debenture which is commonly regarded as a debt security and is not predominantly speculative in nature. A security is marketable if it may be sold with reasonable promptness at a price which corresponds reasonably to its fair value.

**§ 541.8 Debit card.**

The term *debit card* means a card that enables an accountholder to obtain access to a savings account for the purpose of making withdrawals or of transferring funds to a third party by non-transferable order or authorization.

**§ 541.10 Dwelling unit.**

The term *dwelling unit* means the unified combination of rooms designed for residential use by one family, other than a single-family dwelling.

**§ 541.11 Federal savings association.**

The term *Federal savings association* means a Federal savings association or Federal savings bank chartered under section 5(o) of the Act.

**§ 541.14 Home.**

The term *home* means real estate comprising a single-family dwelling(s) or a dwelling unit(s) for four or fewer families in the aggregate.

**§ 541.15 Improved nonresidential real estate.**

The term *improved nonresidential real estate* means nonresidential real estate:

- (a) Containing a permanent structure(s) constituting at least 25 percent of its value; or
- (b) Containing improvements which make it usable by a business or industrial enterprise; or
- (c) Used, or to be used within a reasonable time, for commercial farming, excluding hobby and vacation property.

**§ 541.16 Improved residential real estate.**

The term *improved residential real estate* means residential real estate containing offsite or other improvements sufficient to make the property ready for primarily residential construction, and real estate in the process of being improved by a building or buildings to be constructed or in the process of construction for primarily residential use.

**§ 541.18 Interim Federal savings association.**

The term *interim Federal savings association* means a Federal savings association chartered by the Office under section 5 of the Act to facilitate the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of an existing Federal stock savings association or other insured stock savings association by a newly formed company or an existing savings and loan holding company or to facilitate any other transaction the Office may approve.

**§ 541.19 Interim state savings association.**

The term *interim state savings association* means a savings association, other than a Federal savings association, the accounts of which are insured by the FDIC to facilitate the acquisition of 100 percent of the voting shares of an existing Federal stock savings association or other insured stock savings association by a newly formed company or an existing savings and loan holding